



ArmaLite AR-30

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The **ArmaLite AR-30** is a bolt-action rifle manufactured by ArmaLite. Based in part on ArmaLite's AR-50 rifle, the AR-30 is available in three cartridges; the .308 Winchester, .300 Winchester Magnum and .338 Lapua. It was introduced at the 2000 SHOT Show.^[1]

Design

The AR-30 features a 5-round detachable box magazine. The weight is 12 pounds empty. It includes a 26-inch chrome-moly barrel, 6-groove, RH 1:10-inch twist, and 48 inches overall length. The receiver is modified in octagonal form, drilled, and slotted for a scope rail. The bolt is a dual front locking lug. There is a Shilen standard single-stage trigger with approximately 5 lb. pull. A muzzle brake is optional on the .308 Win. and .300 Win. Mag models; it is standard on the .338 Lapua model. The scope rail is mil-standard with boss to engage cross-slot on the receiver. Stock comes in 3 sections, extruded forend, machine grip frame with vertical grip, forged, and machined removable buttstock. The buttplate is vertically adjustable, specifically-built for heavy calibers.

Variants

AR-30A1

In November 2012, ArmaLite announced the introduction of the AR-30A1.^[3] The AR-30A1 is completely redesigned and shares few parts in common with the original AR-30. The new A1 model is available in two calibers: .300 Winchester Magnum and .338 Lapua Magnum. Both chamberings are available in a "standard", fixed stock version and a "target" version with a thumb-wheel adjustable stock and enhanced sight and accessory rails.^[4] The AR-30A1 replaces the AR-30 in the ArmaLite product lineup.

AR-31

ArmaLite announced the introduction of the AR-31 at the National Association of Sporting Goods Wholesalers Expo in October 2013. The AR-31 is a short-action rifle based on the long-action AR-30A1. The initial rifle offered was chambered in .308 Win, and the rifle will accept AR-10B magazines.^[5]

See also

- List of ArmaLite rifles
- ArmaLite AR-50, .50 caliber rifle

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ArmaLite AR-30	
Type	Bolt-action rifle
Place of origin	United States
Production history	
Designed	2000–2002
Manufacturer	ArmaLite
Produced	2003–present
Variants	<div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">AR-30 (2003–2012) AR-30A1 (2013–present) </div>
Specifications	
Mass	10.1 lb (4.6 kg) (AR-30) ^[1] 13 lb (5.9 kg) (AR-30A1) ^[2]
Length	42 in (110 cm) (AR-30) ^[1] 46–48 in (120–120 cm) (AR-30A1) ^[2]
Barrel length	24 in (61 cm) (AR-30) ^[1] 24–26 in (61–66 cm) (AR-30A1) ^[2]
Cartridge	.308 Winchester .300 Winchester Magnum .338 Lapua Magnum
Action	Bolt action
Feed system	5-round detachable magazine
Sights	Can use any scope with Picatinny railing

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